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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty to disclose information, which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

The Applicant submits that the foreign documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) were previously submitted in an IDS dated November 22, 2010 without abstracts, and are now being resubmitted along with their English-language abstracts. Foreign-language copies of the last six documents are not available to the undersigned, so we are submitting only the English-language abstracts of their corresponding PCT documents. The Applicant has instructed the undersigned that the enclosed abstracts are adequate for the foreign language cited art.

This IDS is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Therefore, no fees should be due and the references listed on this IDS should be fully considered on the merits, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b).

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